AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph after the title as follows:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/273,983 filed on October 18, 2002 ~~(now pending)~~ , now U.S. Patent No. 6,780,248, the disclosure of which is fully incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13 as follows:

Figs. **[[**3-6**]]** 3, 4, 5 and 6 are schematic side cross sectional views successively illustrating the movement of the cotton swab stick through the process of coating one of its ends with adhesive.

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